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Reply To: PHILADELPHIA

November 2, 2004

By Hand

J. Michael McMahon
Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: *In Re Terrorist Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2002*
MDL 1570
O'Neill *et al* v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia *at al*
Case No.: 04-CV-1922**

Dear Mr. McMahon:

On behalf of the Plaintiffs, relative to the above-referenced case, we are seeking service on both the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Sudan, pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1608(a)(3). We have included three (3) copies, both in Arabic and English, one (1) to go to each of the two (2) Defendants and one (1) for the Court's file, of:

1. The Complaint;
2. Notice of Suit;
3. Summons; and
4. Affidavit from the translator as to his/her qualifications and accuracy of the translation.

We respectfully request that you serve these documents to Defendants, The Syrian Arab

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Republic and The Republic of Sudan, at the following addresses:

- 1) Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
Minister of External Relations
Ministry of External Relations
P.O. Box 873
Gamma Street
Khartoum, Sudan
- 2) Farouk Al-Shara
Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Muhareen Shora Ave.
Damascus, Syria

Additionally, as required, we have enclosed:

1) Two (2), one for each defendant, envelopes sufficient to hold the entire set of papers to be served for each defendant with the return address of the Clerk's Office;

2) Two (2), one for each defendant, pink return receipt cards (Postal Service Form #2865) for each defendant being served with the return address of the Clerk of the Court;

3) Two (2), one for each defendant, white return receipt cards (Postal Service Form #3806) made out to each defendant with the return address of the Clerk of the Court.

We will be tendering the required sum of money sufficient for postage, registration and return receipt fees upon delivery to the Clerk of the Court.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICES OF JERRY S. GOLDMAN &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: 
GINA M. MAC NEILL, ESQUIRE

Enc. a/s

cc: Jerry S. Goldman, Esquire
Josh Ambush, Esquire

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Dear Mr. McMahon:

On behalf of the Plaintiffs, relative to the above-referenced case, we are seeking service on various agencies, as listed below, of The Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Sudan, pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1608(b)(3)(B). We have included fourteen (14) copies, both in Arabic and English, one (1) to go to each of the thirteen (13) defendants, listed below, and one (1) for the Court's file, of:

1. The Complaint;
2. Notice of Suit;
3. Summons; and
4. Affidavit from the translator as to his/her qualifications and accuracy of the translation.

We respectfully request that you serve these documents to the defendants listed below at the following addresses:

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c/o Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
Minister of External Relations
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Gamma Street
Khartoum, Sudan
- 2) Ministry of Defense
c/o Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
Minister of External Relations
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P.O. Box 873
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Khartoum, Sudan
- 3) Security of the Revolution
c/o Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
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- 4) Military Intelligence
c/o Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
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- 5) State Security
c/o Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail
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P.O. Box 873
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- 6) Popular Defense Force
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Khartoum, Sudan

- 7) Revolutionary Security Services
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Minister of External Relations
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P.O. Box 873
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Khartoum, Sudan
- 8) National Security Directorate
c/o Farouk Al-Shara
Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Muhareen Shora Ave.
Damascus, Syria
- 9) Republic Guard
c/o Farouk Al-Shara
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Damascus, Syria
- 10) Ministry of Interior
c/o Farouk Al-Shara
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- 11) Military Intelligence Service
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Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic
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- 12) Air Force Intelligence
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